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1. UNHCR TEAM DEPARTED SOMALIA MARCH 30TH. WE CAN ADD LITTLE MORE TO INFORMATION WE SENT YOU ON MARCH 29TH REF B. IN THIS MESSAGE WE NOTED THAT UNHCR TEAM ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER REFUGEES TO BE AROUND 150,000 AND THAT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS WERE ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT DOLS 5.0 MILLION. WE RECOMMENDED THAT U.S. CONSIDER PROVIDING UP TO DOLS 1.5 MILLION OF THIS AMOUNT. WHILE WE TRUST REFUGEE PROBLEM WILL EASE IN FY 79 IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO PROGRAM ADDITIONAL DOLS 1.0 TO DOLS 1.5 MILLION AS CONTINGENCE MEASURE.

2. IN REF B AND C WE INDICATED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE ADEQUATE STOCKS OF FOOD, CEREALS, ON HAND FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER ADDITIONAL TITLE II COMMODITIES WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE END OF CY 78. POSSIBLY 10,000 MT MORE AND APPROXIMATELY DOLS 3.0 MILLION IN FUNDING. AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED WE WILL BE PREPARING MORE PRECISE ESTIMATES AS SOON AS MORE DATA ON REFUGEE SITUATION IS AVAILABLE.

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3. GSDR PLANS TO ESTABLISH FOUR REFUGEE CENTERS AND WE ESTIMATE EACH WILL ACCOMODATE ABOUT 10,000 PERSONS. GSDR IS RELUCTANT TO ESTABLISH MORE BECAUSE OF RISK CENTERS WILL BECOME PERMANENT. GSDR WILL ENCOURAGE DISPLACED GROUPS TO MOVE OUT OF CENTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECUPERATIVE PERIOD. MANY REFUGEES WILL BE BRINGING THEIR LIVESTOCK WITH THEM BUT MOST FORMER VILLAGE DWELLERS WILL PROBABLY BE ARRIVING WITH NOTHING MORE THAN

WHAT CAN BE PHYSICALLY CARRIED. UNHCR PLANS TO FINANCE COSTS OF CLOTHING, UTENSILS, AGRICULTURE IMPLEMENTS ETC TO MEET THIS SUTATION. TENTS FOR STORAGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES WILL ALSO BE IMPORTANT AS WILL LARGE WATER TRANSPORT AND STORAGE CONTAINERS. GSDR WILL ENCOURAGE REFUGEES TO BUILD TRADITIONAL SHELTERS WHERE POSSIBLE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO RELIABLE INFORMATION ON PHYSICAL CONDITION OF REFUGEES, WE MUST ASSUME LOW LEVEL OF HEALTH. WE ARE ALSO ASSUMING ALL DISPLACED PERSONS ARE NATIVE TO OGADEN AS GSDR HAS SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR DISPLACED PERSON NATIVE TO SOMALIA. LOUGHRAN

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